



Launch Alert - UPDATE

Tuesday, 7 September 2021

Notice from the Australian Space Agency: Rocket Launch at Whalers Way Orbital Launch Complex

LAUNCH TIMING CHANGE

As the regulator for Australian space activities, this alert is to provide notice to the community about an the upcoming suborbital rocket launch to take place at the Whalers Way Orbital Launch Complex on the Eyre Peninsula.

The launch date and time has now changed since the previous launch alert.

New launch time as at 7 September:

Launch date: Friday, 10 September 2021

Launch time: Between 06:00AM and 18:00PM (ACST)

The launch timing can be subject to change based on a variety of factors. A new notification will be issued should the launch not occur on this day during this window, advising of the new launch day and window.

Maritime exclusion zones and Temporary Airspace Restrictions will be in place and will be issued by the appropriate authorities prior to the launch.

Public and media access will not be permitted at the Whalers Way Orbital Launch Complex.

For background:

A requirement under the *Space (Launches and Returns) Act 2018* is to arrange for notice of a launch to be broadcast on each radio station within a 50 kilometre radius of the launch site. The first broadcast notification should be aired at least two days before the launch. A second broadcast notification should be aired at least 1 hour, but no more than 12 hours, before the launch day and window once the second notification is provided to you by the Australian Space Agency.

For further enquiries related to the launch, please contact Southern Launch:

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